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AT DPC MEETING MARCH 10, SYG LUNS EXPRESSED DEEP SYMPATHY ON BEHALF OF NATO PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OVER DEATH ON MARCH 8 OF JOSEPT BECH, HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THE LUXEMBOURG CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE GOVERNMENT AND FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER. AMBASSADOR BRUCE AND AMBASSADOR DE STAERCKE (BELGIUM), WHO HAD BOTH KNOWN HIM AS A PERSONAL FRIEND, ADDED THEIR EXPRESSIONS OF ADMIRATION FOR PRESIDENT BECH AND DEEP REGRET AT LEARNING OF HIS DEATH. SYG LUNS SAID THAT HE HAD REQUESTED THAT FLAGS AT NATO HEADQUARTERS BE FLOWN AT HALF MAST IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT BECH. BRUCE

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